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Amendment

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 582

File No. 335

Cal. No. 217

***"AN ACT CONCERNING LICENSES ISSUED BY THE
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH."***

1 Strike section 6, in its entirety and insert the following in lieu
2 thereof:

3 "Sec. 6. Subsection (i) of section 20-8a of the general statutes is
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
5 *October 1, 2002*):

6 (i) Except in a case in which a license has been summarily
7 suspended, pursuant to subsection (c) of section 19a-17 or subsection
8 (c) of section 4-182, all three panel members shall be present to hear
9 any evidence and vote on a proposed final decision. The chairperson of
10 the Medical Examining Board may exempt a member from a meeting
11 of the panel if the chairperson finds that good cause exists for such an

12 exemption. Such an exemption may be granted orally but shall be
13 reduced to writing and included as part of the record of the panel
14 within two business days of the granting of the exemption or the
15 opening of the record and shall state the reason for the exemption.
16 Such exemption shall be granted to a member no more than once
17 during any contested case and shall not be granted for a meeting at
18 which the panel is acting on a proposed final decision on a statement
19 of charges. No more than one panel member shall be exempted
20 during any contested case and of the two remaining panel members,
21 one shall be a physician. The board may appoint a member to the
22 panel to replace any member who resigns or otherwise fails to
23 continue to serve on the panel. Such replacement member shall review
24 the record prior to the next hearing."